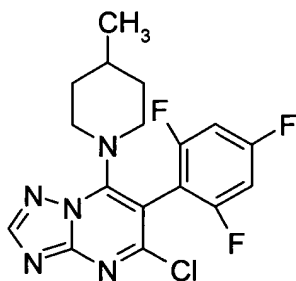


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A fungicidal mixture ~~for controlling rice pathogens~~, which mixture comprises

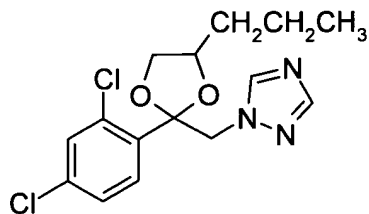
- 1) [[the]] a triazolopyrimidine derivative compound of [[the]] formula I



I

and

- 2) a propiconazole compound of [[the]] formula II,



II

in a synergistically effective amount.

2. (Original) The fungicidal mixture as claimed in claim 1 comprising the compound of the formula I and the compound of the formula II in a weight ratio of from 100:1 to 1:100.
3. (Previously Presented) A fungicidal composition comprising a liquid or solid carrier and a

mixture as claimed in claim 1.

4. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling rice-pathogenic harmful fungi, which comprises treating [[the]] fungi, their habitat or [[the]] plants, [[the]] soil or [[the]] seed to be protected against fungal attack with an effective amount of the compound of the formula I and the compound of the formula II as set forth in claim 1.
5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 4, wherein the compounds of the formulas I and II are applied simultaneously, that is jointly or separately, or in succession.
6. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 4, wherein the mixture is applied in an amount of from 5 g/ha to 2000 g/ha.
7. (Previously Presented) The method according claim 4, wherein the harmful fungus *Pyricularia oryzae* is controlled.
8. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 4, wherein the mixture is applied in an amount of from 1 to 1 000 g/100 kg of seed.
9. (Previously Presented) Seed comprising the mixture as claimed in claim 1 in an amount of from 1 to 1000 g/100 kg.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~The use of the compounds I and II as set forth in claim 1~~ A process for preparing a fungicidal composition by extending the active compounds of formulas I and II of claim 1 with at least one solvent and/or carrier composition suitable for controlling rice pathogenic harmful fungi.
11. (Currently Amended) A fungicidal composition comprising a liquid or solid carrier and [[a]] the mixture as claimed in claim 2.
12. (Currently Amended) [[The]] An application method wherein which comprises applying the compounds of formulas I and II as set forth in claim 1 ~~are applied~~ simultaneously, that is jointly or separately, or in succession.
13. (Currently Amended) [[The]] An application method wherein which comprises applying the mixture as claimed in claim 1 ~~is applied~~ in an amount of from 5 g/ha to 2000 g/ha.
14. (Currently Amended) [[The]] An application method wherein which comprises applying the mixture as claimed in claim 2 ~~is applied~~ in an amount of from 5 g/ha to 2000 g/ha.
15. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 5, wherein the harmful fungus *Pyricularia oryzae* is controlled.

16. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein the harmful fungus *Pyricularia oryzae* is controlled.
17. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 5, wherein the mixture is applied in an amount of from 1 to 1000 g/100 kg of seed.
18. (Currently Amended) [[The]] An application method wherein which comprises applying the mixture as claimed in claim 1 ~~is applied~~ in an amount of from 1 to 1000 g/100 kg of seed.
19. (Currently Amended) [[The]] An application method wherein which comprises applying the mixture as claimed in claim 2 ~~is applied~~ in an amount of from 1 to 1000 g/100 kg of seed.
20. (Previously Presented) Seed comprising the mixture as claimed in claim 2 in an amount of from 1 to 1000 g/100 kg.